



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WADE J. DOLL ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 10/713,170

FILED: November 15, 2003

FOR: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
PARTITIONING BANKS OF  
PROCESSORS IN LARGE  
COMPUTER SYSTEMS

EXAMINER: TRUC T. NGUYEN

ART UNIT: 2833

CONF. No: 9829

**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed November 8, 2005, the Examiner allowed claims 31-66. Although the applicants' attorney agrees with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, the applicants' attorney notes that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

Respectfully submitted,  
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